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SUBJECT: MARITIME ORBITAL TEST SATELLITE (MAROTS)

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1. DIRECTOR GENERAL ESRO SIGNED LETTER TO NASA ADMINISTRATOR

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ON 7 AUG 1973 ADVISING THAT COUNCIL OF ESRO QUOTE "HAS NOW

APPROVED A PROGRAMME FOR AN EXPERIMENTAL MARITIME ORBITAL TEST SATELLITE (MAROTS) AIMED AT A MISSION OF EXPERIMENTATION IN THE USE OF SATELLITES IN A MARITIME ROLE, WITHIN THE GUIDELINES LAID DOWN BY THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION (IMCO) FOR SUCH EXPERIMENTATION." ATTACHEMENT TO LETTER GIVES BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE, STATES LAUNCH DATE OF SINGLE SATELLITE IS 1977, INDICATES PLANNED FREQUENCIES AND INCLUDES DIAGRAM OF COVERAGE WITH SPACECRAFT AT 12.5 W.

2. UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED WILL MAKE NO SPECIFIC INQUIRIES UNTIL SUCH TIME AS ESROLETTER IS RECEIVED AND REVIEWED IN WASHINGTON AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED. THIS APPROACH COORDINATED BY NASA REP WITH EMBASSY LONDON (T. COLWELL) AND IT HAS THEIR CONCURRENCE.
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